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SUBJECT: EXPORT CONTROLS AND EXPORT TAXES IMPOSED BY FOREIGN  
GOVERNMENTS

REF: STATE 022871

1. LIST OF FOREIGN EXPORT CONTROLS IMPOSED BY GOP SINCE  
JANUARY 1973 FOLLOWS:

(A) JUNE 20: RICE EXPORTS BY PRIVATE SECTOR BANNED.  
ALLOWED ONLY THRU TRADING CORPORATION OF PAKISTAN (TCP).

(B) JUNE 30: EXPORTS OF COTTON YARN DURING FY-74  
LIMITED TO QUOTA OF 400 MILLION POUNDS.

(C) JULY: EXPORT OF HIDES AND SKINS WITH EXCEPT-  
ION OF LAMB SKINS IN GRADES I, II AND III BANNED. ALSO  
EXPORT OF SEMI-TANNED WET BLUE LEATHER MADE FROM COW-CALF  
HIDES BANNED.

(D) AUGUST 28: COTTON EXPORTS (OTHER THAN DESI-  
COTTON) BANNED.

(E) SEPT. 1: MARGIN OF L/CS RAISED TO 100 PERCENT IN  
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RESPECT OF BARTER TRADE WITH SOCIALIST COUNTRIES.

(F) SEPT. 8: COMENT EXPORTS MADE SUBJECT TO

EXPORT LICENSING.

(G) SEPT. 18: BANNED EXPOSED CINEMATOGRAPHIC FILMS PRODUCED IN PAKISTAN UNLESS EXPORTED THRU NATIONAL FILM DEVELOPMENT CORP.

(H) OCT. 11: LIFTED BAN ON COTTON EXPORTS AND LIMITED COTTON EXPORTS ONLY TO PUBLIC SECTOR THRU NEWLY FORMED COTTON EXPORT CORPORATION.

(I) NOV. 16: MOLASSES EXPORTS ALLOWED UNDER LICENSE AGAINST IRREVOCABLE L/CS.

(J) NOV. 28: QUOTA RESTRICTIONS ON EXPORT OF COTTON YARN WITHDRAWN.

(K) DEC. 6: BARLEY EXPORTS BANNED.

(L) DEC. 14: EXPORT OF EMPTY WOODEN CRATES ASSEMBLED OR UNASSEMBLED BANNED.

(M) DEC. 27: EXPORT SHIPMENTS UNDER BARTER ALLOWED ONLY AGAINST L/CS COVERING 100 PERCENT VALUE.

2. LIST OF EXPORT DUTIES LEVIED SINCE JAN. 1973 FOLLOWS:

(A) COTTON: JUNE 9 - 40 PERCENT AD VALOREM STATUTORY DUTY PLUS 5 PERCENT AD VALOREM REGULATORY DUTY. JULY 17 - 40 PERCENT AD VALOREM STATUTORY DUTY PLUS PROGRESSIVE REGULATORY DUTY OF 5 PERCENT AD VALOREM PLUS 30 PERCENT OF AMOUNT OF F.O.B. PRICE IN EXCESS OF RS. 1,500 PER BALE OF 400 LBS. NOV. 28 - 30 PERCENT AD VALOREM ONLY FOR DESI-COTTON RATES OF UPLAND COTTON REMAIN UNCHANGED.

(B) COTTON WASTE - 45 PERCENT AD VALOREM, JUNE 9.

(C) COTTON LINTERS - 15 PERCENT AD VALOREM, JUNE 9.

(D) COTTON YARN - MARCH 31: 20 PERCENT AD VALOREM; JUNE 9: 25 PERCENT AD VALOREM. 21-24 COUNTS: JULY 10 - SPECIFIC DUTY OF 65 PAISA PER LB. PLUS REGULATORY DUTY OF 30 PERCENT AD VALOREM. OCT. 25 - SPECIFIC DUTY OF 40 PAISA PER LB. PLUS REGULATORY DUTY OF 40 PERCENT AD VALOREM SUBJECT TO A MAXIMUM OF RS. 5.40 PER LB. OTHER COUNTS: JULY 10 - SPECIFIC DUTY OF 25 PAISA PER LB. PLUS REGULATORY DUTY OF 30 PERCENT AD VALOREM; OCT. 25 - 40 PERCENT AD VALOREM SUBJECT TO A MAXIMUM OF RS. 5.00 PER LB.

(E) COTTON THREAD: OCT. 25 - 25 PERCENT EFD VALOREM.

(F) GREY CLOTH: JUNE 9 - 25 PAISA PER SQ. YD.; JULY 10 - 25 PERCENT AD VALOREM.

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(G) FINISHED COTTON CLOTH: JULY 10 - 15 PERCENT AD VALOREM.

(H) COTTON CLOTH BAGS: JULY 10 - 10 PERCENT AD VALOREM.

(I) FINISHED TOWELS AND HOSIERY: OCT. 25 - 15 PERCENT AD VALOREM.

(J) RAW WOOL: JUNE 9 - RS. 2.20 PER LB.

(K) COARSE RICE: MAR. 31 - 30 PERCENT AD VALOREM.

(L) MOLASSES: JUNE 9 - 30 PERCENT AD VALOREM.

(M) LEATHER: (I) UNFINISHED - 40 PERCENT AD VALOREM, JUNE 9; (II) PROCESSED LEATHER PRODUCTS - JULY 17 - 15 PERCENT AD VALOREM; (III) SHOES - JULY 17, 5 PERCENT AD VALOREM.

(N) OIL SEED CAKES AND FINISHED MEAL - JULY 17 -  
30 PERCENT AD VALOREM.

3. WE KNOW OF NO SIGNIFICANT PRESSURES FOR ADDITIONAL  
EXPORT CONTROLS.

4. PAKISTAN HAS NO SIGNIFICANT AGREEMENTS TO TRADE ON  
BARTER TERMS.  
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